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IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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7. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-330713, published November 30, 2001, along with English Language abstract.
8. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-72561, published March 17, 1995, along with English Language abstract.
9. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-80106, published March 28, 1995, along with English Language abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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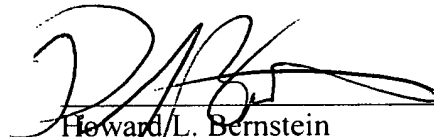
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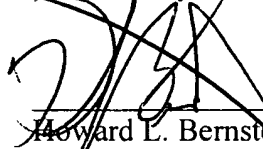
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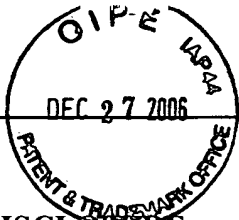
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